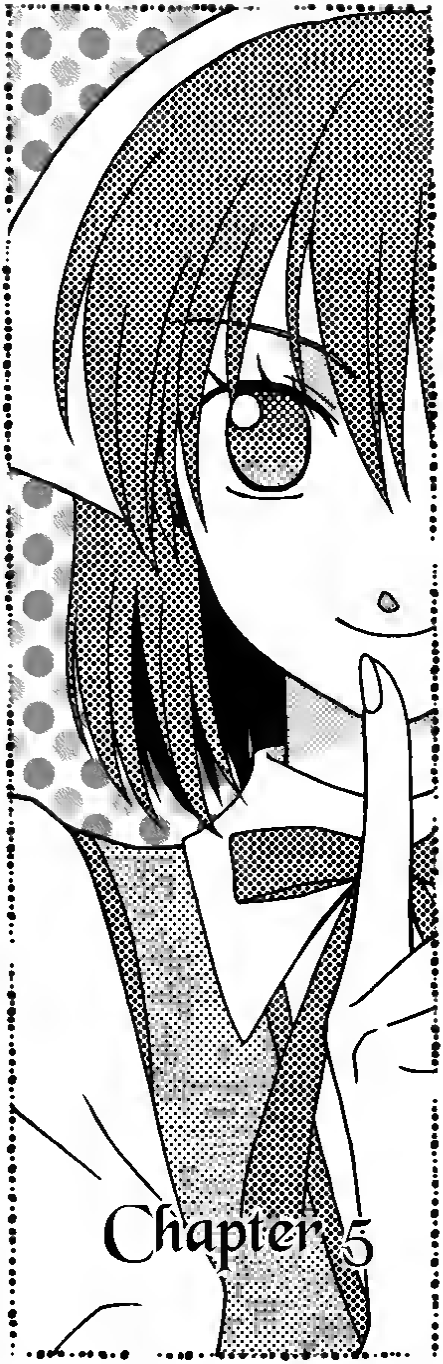
I finally got to see my siblings again,
but they aren't dwarves anymore.

Wh-what happened to you guys?
That's not how I raised you.
H-Hey... Just calm down, okay?
What are you, our mom?

Well, it's not like we saw this coming either...
Or rather

What's with him?
OH, UH... HE FELL IN THE RIVER, SO HE'S STILL WET.
JUST IGNORE HIM!!
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP



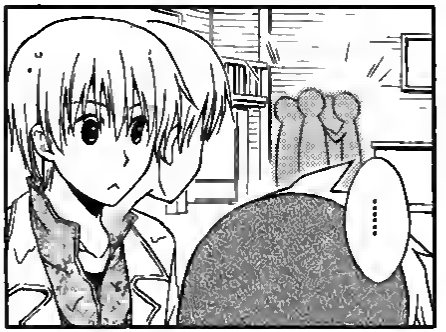
Chapter 5

That really surprised me.

Huh?
Hey
You're here 'cause of the package we had delivered to the cafe, right?

I've never heard of a dwarf that literally 'grew' up.
Of course they don't.
To think that dwarves get so tall when they mature...
I never knew.

ALRIGHT LET'S PAUSE THERE!
What do you mean, package?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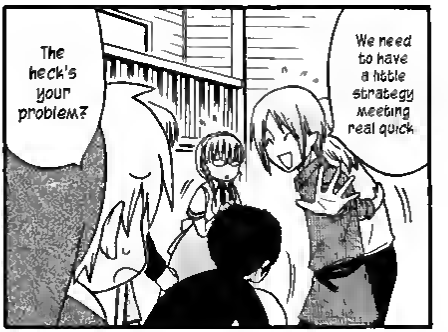
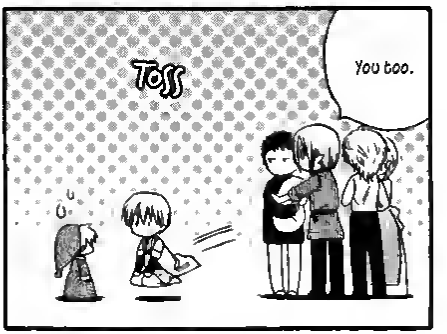
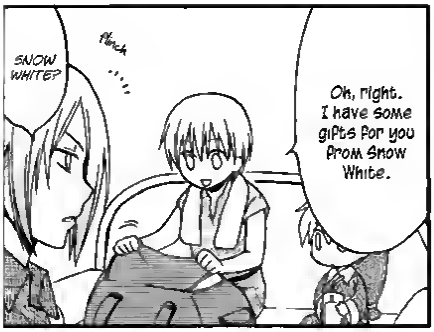
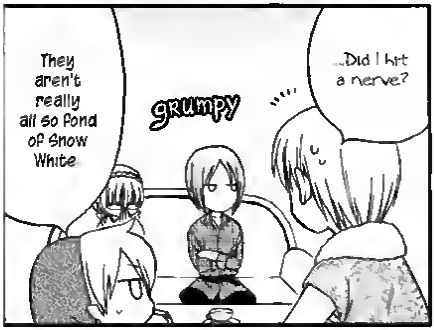

The heck's your problem?
We need to have a little strategy meeting real quick

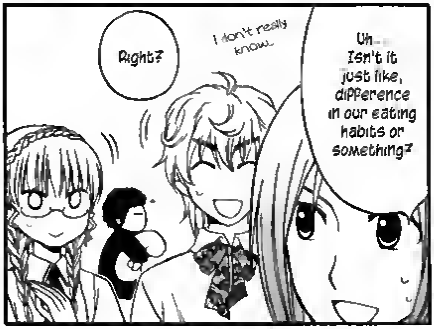
I DON'T NEED THAT!
I wouldn't really recommend them, but if it's not you that down there...
Hey, it'll be okay
There are these boots called elevator shoes
pats

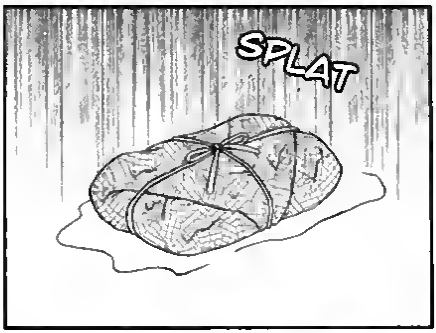

TOSS
You too.


SNOW WHITE?
Oh, right. I have some gifts for you from Snow White.

You better have a good explanation for all this
Hahaha, sorry for the wait.

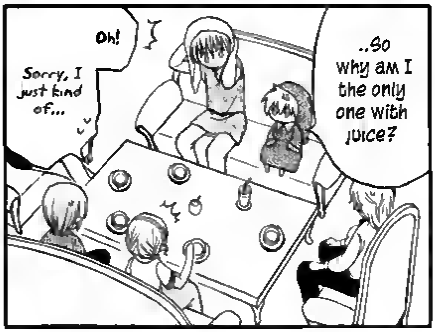

They aren't really all so fond of Snow White
GRUMPY
..Did I hit a nerve?


Right?
I don't really know.
Uh... Isn't it just like, difference in our eating habits or something?

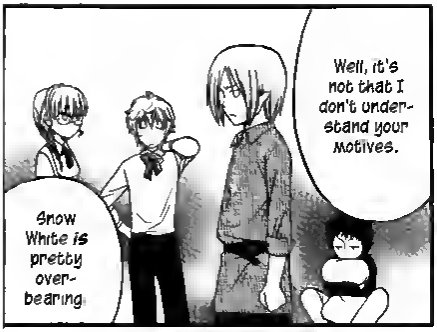

SPLAT

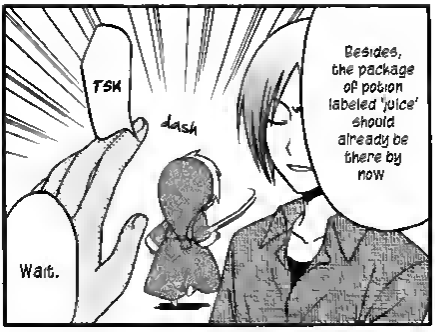
How 'bout we just discuss this over a cup of tea?
We've never kept secret from each other before, but this..

No... Well, I don't think that's her fault.
Is that supposed to be a prank?
I'm not liking where this is going.


Oh!
Sorry, I just kind of...
..So why am I the only one with juice?

The other day we received a potion from Snow White's stepmother.
She only told us that we'd be able to put Snow White's cafe out of business if we took it
It seems like that's what made us grow.
An apron and...
A pouch?
Oh, those are from the cafe
Are you kidding me...?
BUT...!
DO YOU REALLY HATE HER THAT MUCH?!
BAM
So she still hasn't given up on bringing them in for that whole 'meet a rare dwarf' scheme
Ma~n, what a waste of time.
BUT THEN YOU GUYS WOULD COME HOME, RIGHT?!
AND THEN WE COULD ALL LIVE TOGETHER AGAIN!!
Huh?
What about the shop?
?
shock
The shop won't stay open long enough.
SAFFRON
ZIP IT!
NOTHING!
How am I supposed to get all fired up for dwarves that aren't small and cute anymore...?
hic hic
Headache
PUT A CORK IN IT, YOU OUTSIDER!
ULULUH
drip drip
TELL MEEE!!

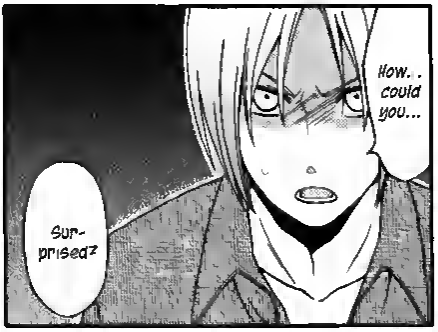

Well, it's not that I don't understand your motives.
Snow White is pretty overbearing.


Besides, the package of potion labeled 'juice' should already be there by now
TSK
dash
Wait.

But the cafe itself is another matter.
For what it counts, Vanilla and Cinnamon seem to be having a lot of fun there
Taking out your frustration on Snow White is one thing but

Sorry, but I just talked with Snow White.
I warned her not to open anything you sent.
flip

I'm sorry we did something out of line.
...I don't really know how to put this, but I guess I still don't agree with how you're-
Sage, it's okay

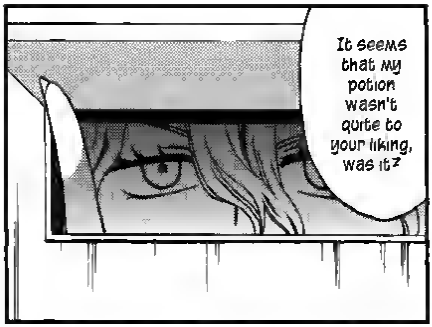

How. . could you...
Surprised?

No, I I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THAT JUNK...!!
This is just a small sample of our goods.
I didn't realize you guys were this ambitious about the whole mascot thing...

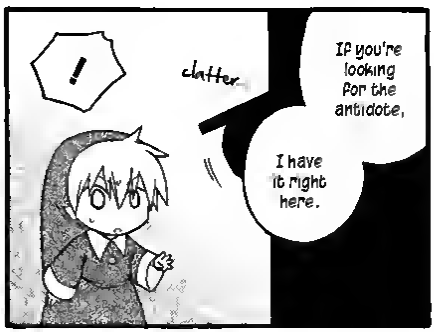
WHO CARES?
My cell is totally waterproof!

So, how do we change you back?
Dunno?
I still don't get why she needed to make you guys bigger for this
Well, if you guys drank the potion too, you'd probably come home, right?
Snow White's step-mother made the potion, so I'm sure she has to know how to change you back, right?
We'd all be in the same boat then, right, bro?
Guess so
I'll go ask her.
We don't even know where she lives, though
Man, I hope we can go back to normal soon
Thud
ahahaha
The house is way to small for us like this, you know?
You called?
CLACK
GYAAA!
again?!
!!
ALLOW ME TO HELP!
SHUDDER

What would I get from deceiving you?
This had better work.
Here are the instructions


It seems that my potion wasn't quite to your liking, was it?

Me?
Prince Chartreuse,
I have no intention of antagonizing you either.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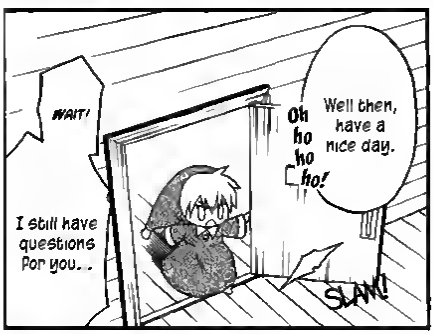
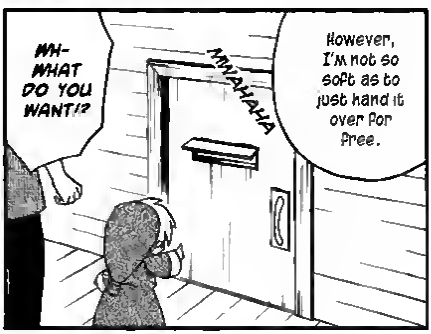
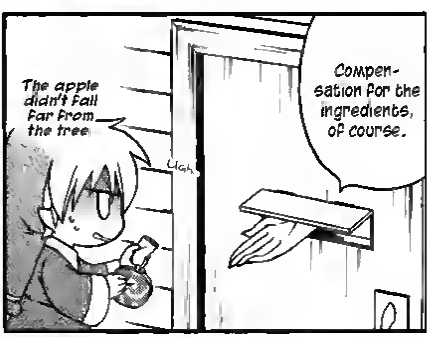
clatter
If you're looking for the antidote,
I have it right here.

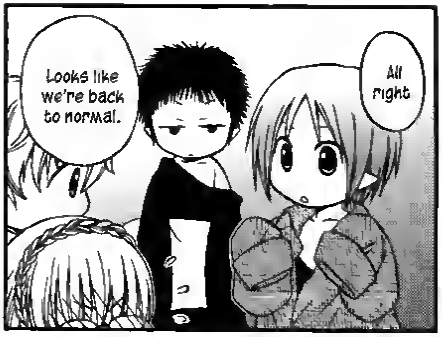

WAIT!
I still have questions for you...
Oh ho ho ho!
Well then, have a nice day.
SLAM!


MH-WHAT DO YOU WANT!?
MWAHAHAHA
However, I'm not so soft as to just hand it over for free.

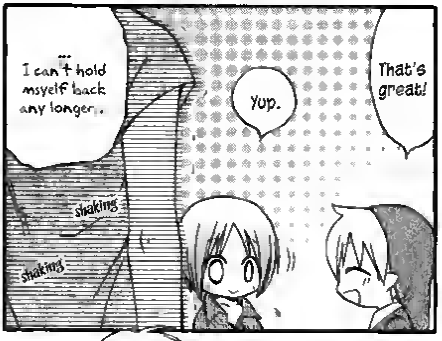
WE'RE HAPPY TO FILL YOUR PRESCRIPTION
ANYTHING FROM COLD MEDICINE TO DEADLY POISONS. JUST A CALL AWAY.
*ANYONE WHO USES OUR POTIONS AGAINST SNOW WHITE WILL GET RIPPED OFF.
WHOA?!
flap


The apple didn't fall far from the tree.
Compensation for the ingredients, of course.

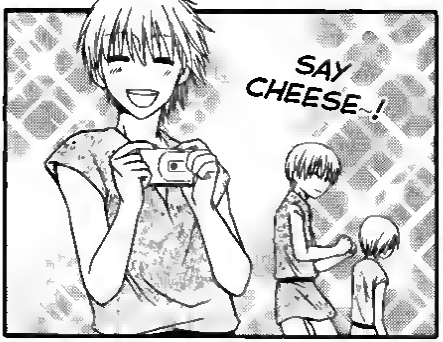
Yes
Was that a call from the prince?
click

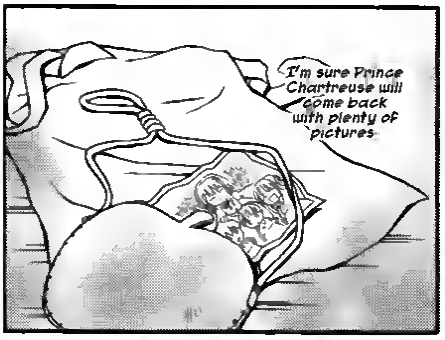

Looks like we're back to normal.
All right

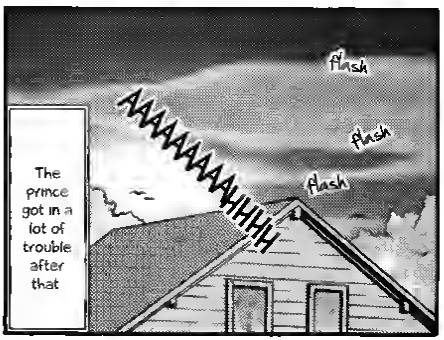
He said that they'll be coming back tomorrow.
Really?
blush


I can't hold myself back any longer...
Yup.
That's great!
shaking
shaking

Me too
I wonder how everyone's doing
Aggles


SAY CHEESE~!


I'm sure Prince Chartreuse will come back with plenty of pictures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AAAAAAAAHHHH
The prince got in a lot of trouble after that

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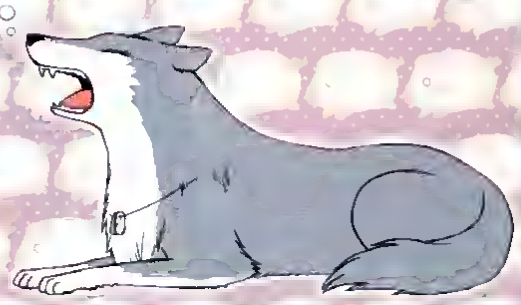

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